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Title: PROTECTED ACTIVE METAL
ELECTRODE AND BATTERY CELL
STRUCTURES WITH NON-AQUEOUS
INTERLAYER ARCHITECTURE

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE, 37 CFR §3.73 STATEMENT, AND EXCLUSION
OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR §3.71**

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